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Patent Application of

Richard J. Gilpatrick, et al.

Application No. 10/689,141

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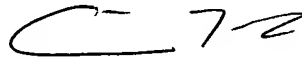
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the rejection mailed October 5, 2005. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are listed on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.